

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1793**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9262**
Yuichi FUJIOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1029A
Serial No. 10/540,974 : Group Art Unit 1793
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 6, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with the Extension of Time fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: